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whatever the criteria are at the time, for General Fund appropriations, then the appropriations should be available. There still would have to be all of the red tape cut that Senator Schimek touched on, that Senator Louden has given us a few details on. Then that project would have to receive legislative approval through the appropriation process. So I do not think in any way adopting this amendment will harm the project in Box Butte County. But I think it will not put the Legislature in a position of breaching what has been called an original agreement, but at the same time applying it only to two counties. I believe that with Senator Schimek's agreement,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and nobody else had raised questions about it, the amendment ought to be adopted. So that's what I'm asking for. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thanks. Thank you, Senator Chambers. The question before the body is, shall FA423 be adopted to LB 996? All in favor vote aye; opposed vote nay. The question before the body is adoption of the Chambers amendment, FA423, to LB 996. Have you all voted on the Chambers amendment who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: FA423 has been adopted.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further on the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: (Doctor of the day introduced.) Open for discussion on the advancement of LB 996. Senator Louden, there are no lights on. The Chair recognizes you to close on LB 996.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. And I appreciate the vote that we got on Senator Chambers' amendment, and I just ask that we advance LB 996 to Select File. Thank you.